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WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT TOMORROW OF NATION-WIDE MEMORIAL MEETINGS

THE DAILY WORKER FIGHTS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNORGANIZED FOR THE 48-HOUR WEEK FOR A LABOR PARTY

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# LABOR PROTESTS MURDER OF SACCO, VANZETTI; 150,000 PARIS WORKERS MARCH ON U.S. EMBASSY

## WORKERS PARTY HITS BRUTALITY OF PA. COSSACKS

### Start Move to Aid Men Arrested at Cheswick

**BULLETIN**  
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 23.—Over 20 miners have been arrested as a result of the riot at Cheswick where state police broke up a Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration. They are charged with inciting to riot. The police are searching for a man whom they accuse of shooting a state trooper.

The International Labor Defense is handling the case. It expects to organize defense conferences throughout the district.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 23.—Scoring the smash-up of the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration at Cheswick by mounted state troopers armed with guns, clubs, tear gas bombs, the Workers (Communist) Party, District 5, has issued the following statement condemning the brutality of the state cossacks and calling upon all of the workers of the district to organize defense committees for the protection of the arrested men:

"A riot took place yesterday at Cheswick, Pa., where several thousand miners, women and children gathered together in order to discuss the case of Sacco and Vanzetti.

A number of mounted state troopers armed with guns, clubs and tear gas bombs in a most brutal fashion rode into this peaceful assemblage, trampling and wounding hundreds of men, women and children.

The state troopers who are kept in this district for strike breaking purposes and who are solely responsible for the hundreds of casualties which result from this riot are still at liberty.

Instead a number of miners who were beaten up and trampled by the police horses are under arrest charged with inciting to riot. They are in danger of being railroaded to jail. The Workers Party most emphatically condemns the unwarranted brutal action of the state troopers and calls upon all workers of this district to proceed immediately with the formation of defense committees in order to make it possible to provide the arrested men with the necessary legal protection. We call upon all workers!

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## "WE DIE FOR FUTURE VICTORY," SAY VICTIMS IN LAST MESSAGE

### Sacco and Vanzetti, Facing Death Chair, See Triumph for World Workers

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—"Just treasure our suffering, our sorrow, our mistakes, our defeats, our passion for future battles for the great emancipation."

These were the words penned by Sacco and Vanzetti in a letter to those who fought for their freedom. The letter was written on Monday. A few minutes after Tuesday midnight the two framed-up workers were murdered.

The letter follows in part:

No Faith in Courts.

"August 21, 1927.

"From the Death House of Massachusetts State Prison.

"Dearest friends and comrades of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee:

"After tomorrow night we will be executed, save a new staying of the sentence by the United States supreme court or by Governor Alvan T. Fuller.

"But now it is 5.30 in the afternoon and no one has returned yet. This tells us there is no good news. Almost tells us that their efforts have failed and that they are spending these remaining few hours in desiring efforts to prevent our execution.

"We Are Not Vanquished."

"In a word, we feel lost. That we and have to die does not diminish appreciation and gratitude for

## Argentina Workers to Strike Indefinitely in Protest Against Murder

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 23.—Workers affiliated with the Argentina Regional Labor Federation voted to strike indefinitely in protest against the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. Hundreds of workers belonging to other national labor organizations remained away from work in protest.

Reports from Rosario state that workers in sugar refineries and railway plants and railway shops throughout central Argentina failed to report to work.

Police fired into crowds of demonstrators while mounted troops rode thru masses of demonstrators.

## FINE 154 BOSTON PICKETS; ARRESTS TOTAL OVER 250

### Sing International at Death House Protest

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Mass demonstrations marked the murder of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti.

Singing the International several hundred of workers, many carrying placards, marched across the bridge from the city proper into the Charlestown district. Their objective was state prison but a detour was under way to Bunker Hill when police descended on the marchers in Thompson Square. Foot and mounted police charged the parade, whose ranks had been augmented by spectators along the route. In the crush under the elevated structure at Thompson Square, twenty persons were arrested. They were charged with "violating a city ordinance."

"Mother" Ella Reeves Bloor, Oakland, Cal., who was talking at a union meeting in the north end and went to a window to address two thousand persons outside of the street was arrested and charged with "inciting to riot."

Another "riot call" was sounded when, upon her release on bail, "Mother" Bloor returned to the union.

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## The Sacco-Vanzetti Murder

### Manifesto of C. E. C. of Workers (Communist) Party

SACCO and VANZETTI have been murdered. The lifeless, bloody bodies of two brave men have been thrown at the feet of the working class whose companions they were. Two leaders of the workers have been murdered by the capitalist class of America—murdered as a sign of the contempt and hatred and fear which the capitalist class feels for the working class.

This is murder under the forms of capitalist law. It is the law of capitalist dictatorship, now exposed to the eyes of the working class of the world, stripped of the hypocrisy of "a fair trial."

THEY say they have "executed two anarchists" for a crime. But what the capitalist courts and the capitalist class have done, is to issue an insult and a challenge to the working class of America and the world. The electric current which tortured and destroyed Sacco and Vanzetti, conveyed to the workers of this and all countries the declaration of intensified class war of American capital against labor. It served notice that American capitalism, now grown more wealthy and more powerful, more arrogant and cruel than any other ruling class that the world has ever known, intends to use a free hand for the ruthless extermination of all which resists its power.

It is not a question of two individuals' lives; Sacco and Vanzetti are murdered because they had become symbols of the organization and the struggles of the working class against the capitalists. Their execution is the forerunner of still more arrogant and ruthless offensives against the trade unions, against all workers' organizations and especially against the militant section of the workers.

The decision of Governor Fuller, which was really not a decision only of Governor Fuller, but especially of his masters, the powerful financial and industrial capitalists of whom he is but

the cringing servant,—this decision is related to all of the struggles of the workers of the present time, and to the particular stage of American imperialism. The decision to execute the working class martyrs is related to the present drive to destroy the United Mine Workers' Union. In Ohio troops are now turned loose upon the striking coal miners. It is related to the capitalist war against the needle workers in New York.

THIS monstrous crime shows the real character of American justice. It is the class justice of the capitalist class. If many workers have wondered how it was possible to condemn these two brave men to death in the face of the public knowledge that they were innocent, this was only because such workers did not understand that capitalist justice means merely the merciless suppression of the working class, in order to help the capitalist class to pile up wealth thru the exploitation of labor. The murder of Sacco and Vanzetti will open the eyes of many millions of workers to American justice—capitalist class justice.

"American capital is powerful and can destroy its enemies," says Fuller, the flunky and mouthpiece of his class. But millions of workers look on and learn to understand and to hate the enemies and exploiters and murderers of their class.

In every country of the world the honest working class, and even sections of the middle bourgeois, spit in the face of American capitalism. Every American embassy, every American consulate and every American business establishment in foreign countries, stands out before the workers of those countries as a house of shame. Thus the exploited classes of the whole world are learning of the danger they face in the rising power of American imperialism. They are

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## POLICE WOUND HUNDREDS IN EFFORT TO QUELL MONSTER DEMONSTRATION

### Memorial Mass Meetings Thruout World Are Planned; Denounce Massachusetts Murder

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Bitter in their resentment against the murder of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti in the Massachusetts electric chair, over 150,000 Paris workers today joined in one of the most fiery demonstrations in years.

Defying hundreds of armed police, machine guns, and all the death-dealing equipment at the city's command, the demonstrators, led by Communists, staged a miniature commune and erected a barricade on the Boulevard Sebastopol. Hundreds, including police, were injured in the battles and an equal number of workers were arrested.

### DENOUNCE MURDERERS.

Shouting, "Sacco and Vanzetti will be avenged"; "Down with the Yankee murderers," the crowd made their way toward the American embassy, but were halted by several lines of bayonets. Hospitals thruout the city reported many casualties, but the number has not been determined.

Around the Etoile section, which is the fashionable American residential section, the "Internationale" was sung and the demonstrators shouted, "Down with the American murderers."

Warning to the American Legion that it would be impossible for them to hold their proposed convention in Paris next month was contained in speeches at numerous protest mass meetings held during the day.

Strikes, demonstrations and boycotts are being held thruout the world in denunciation of the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti.

While plans for monster memorial meetings were being rushed in cities thruout the United States, workers in Argentina declared an indefinite strike to protest against American capitalist justice. Geneva workers staged enthusiastic demonstrations before the American consulate and the League of Nations building, and workers in Moscow, Paris, Berlin, London and Copenhagen condemned the murder of the two framed-up workers at huge mass meetings.

Plans for nation-wide memorial meetings for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti have just been completed. A conference composed of representatives of the International Labor Defense, the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee, and the National Citizens' Council met in Boston yesterday and appointed a committee to make tentative arrangements. This includes Powers Hapgood, now facing a six-months' jail sentence for attempting to make a speech on the Boston Common last Sunday; Michael Gold, editor of "The New Masses"; Ann Washington Craton, Alfred Baker Lewis, Clarina Michaelson, George Krasko, Harry J. Cantor, member district executive committee of Workers (Communist) Party of Boston, and R. Zelms.

### Call For Facts of Frame-up.

Another committee was also chosen which will soon send out a call for a national conference to be held in New York to demand a complete senatorial investigation into all the details of the notorious frame-up which culminated in the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti in the death chair early yesterday morning.

The murdered workers will be cremated. This was decided here this afternoon at a meeting of friends and relatives including Sacco's widow and Vanzetti's sister.

It was also decided to let the bodies lie in state for two or three days in some hall, if permission can be obtained from the health authorities. Then there is to be a monster funeral procession to the Forest Hill crematory.

Vanzetti's ashes will be taken to Italy by his sister, Luigia, and Sacco's will be turned over to his wife.

This plan for disposing of the bodies was approved after several had been considered. One suggestion that was made was to take the bodies to memorial demonstrations thruout the country, including New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

A memorial parade for the two workers will be held at the North

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## Fifth Party Convention to Open With Mass Meeting At Central Opera House, Tuesday, August 30th

WORKERS of New York City and vicinity will join in welcoming the Fifth National Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party by attending the Mass Meeting planned for Tuesday night, August 30, at the Central Opera House, 67th Street, near Third Avenue. The gathering will be under the auspices of the Party's Central Executive Committee. Admission will be 50 cents. A program of nationally prominent speakers will be announced shortly.

## Eighteen Arrested In Berlin Sacco-Vanzetti Protests

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—Eighteen workers were arrested in Berlin for demonstrating before the United States embassy. The arrests were the culmination of the police ferocity which has marked the efforts of the German officials.

The workers of Germany continued right up to the last minute to agitate for the release of Sacco and Vanzetti. More than twenty meetings were held in Berlin on the night of the murder while mounted and foot police heavily armed guarded all the street approaches and had machine guns planted on vantage points.

Workers who secured a building in the center of Berlin have painted across the side in yard-high letters: "America's christian dollar justice is tonight murdering Sacco and Vanzetti. Men, pause and think in this last hour."



## How Shall We Pay Tribute to the Memory of Our Martyrs, Sacco and Vanzetti

Murdered in cold blood our heroes died with the note of defiance on their lips and unwavering devotion to the cause of the working class in their hearts. How shall we express our deep sense of loss? How shall we give vent to our undying hatred of the system, which so heartlessly takes the lives of the truest and bravest in our midst?

No tears will serve us now. The iron fist of the ruling class has steered us well against such softness. By its brazen defiance of millions of voices, raised in the name of simple justice, to stay the execution of this horrible crime, the capitalist class has demonstrated, so that even the blind can see, its ruthless disregard for even the most elementary standards of human rights. It has dared to do this thing because it has felt its power to see it through, without let or hindrance. And we, the working class have learned this lesson, which the electric current that charred the bodies of Sacco and Vanzetti, has seared deep in our hearts. We shall crush the rule of the tyrants. We shall challenge the power of the ruling class which has dared to commit this infamous deed. We will build up our strength until the day when the oppressors will be overthrown and labor shall be enthroned as the ruling class.

We shall build up our organs for the struggle, build and strengthen THE DAILY WORKER, guard it well from its enemies, who yesterday murdered Sacco and Vanzetti and today raise their hands against our paper. This shall be our lasting tribute to the memory of our fallen fighters, Sacco and Vanzetti.

### Strikes, Boycotts, Mass Protest Over Murder

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End in Boston either today or tomorrow, it was learned at the headquarters of the Defense Committee.

Condolences to Mrs. Sacco.

Miss Rose Baron, secretary of the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee, 80 East 11th street, sent the following telegram to Mrs. Rose Sacco, wife of the executed radical. It read: "On behalf of hundreds of thousands of sympathizers in New York I send my most heartfelt condolences in your hour of grief. Your murdered husband and his comrade-in-arms will live forever in the hearts of his fellow-workers. We feel deeply for you and your fatherless children, Inez and Dante."

Miss Baron also sent a wire to Miss Luigia Vanzetti. It read:

"In your grief for your murdered brother be consoled in the knowledge that he and his dear comrade, Nicola, died as martyrs to the cause of millions of toilers throughout the world. We grieve with you and ask you to remember that you are not alone in your grief. Millions mourn with you."

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—One hundred public schoolhouse janitors, their assistants and other men employed around institutions of learning in this

city, were this afternoon sworn in by chief of police Clark, Capt. Joseph Harriman, for guard duty.

The men were given a badge, a revolver and a club and will be stationed at school houses and other public buildings for duty in preparation for Sacco and Vanzetti demonstrations.

An additional hundred will be sworn in tomorrow.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti are dead.

They were murdered by order of "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts" in the electric chair at the Charlestown state prison a few minutes after midnight.

Each was pronounced dead a few seconds after the electric switch was thrown by Robert C. Elliott, Sing Sing executioner, and their bodies were laid on the stone slabs brot into the death chamber.

The two innocent workers, who have been tortured for the past seven years, died with the greatest bravery. Both made short speeches protesting their innocence, but little opportunity was given them as they were hurriedly rushed into the death chair.

"Farewell my wife and child and all my friends," shouted Sacco as the warden Hendry gave the signal to the executioner.

As Vanzetti was led into the death chamber he turned to the two guards and shook hands with them. He sat

down in the chair, almost willingly and said calmly:

"I am innocent!"

"I wish to tell you I am innocent and never committed any crime. I thank you for everything you have done for me. I am innocent of all crime, not only of this one, but all. I am an innocent man," Vanzetti said.

"I wish to forgive some people for what they are now doing to me," he concluded.

Celestino Madeiros, 25-year-old Portuguese who confessed that he was a member of the Morelli gang of Providence which committed the murder for which Sacco and Vanzetti were framed, was the first to be electrocuted, he being pronounced dead at 12:05.

At 2 o'clock in the morning a wagon drove into the prison yard. The lifeless bodies of Sacco and Vanzetti were lifted into the wagon and driven away to a mortuary two miles away in the East End. It was here that Mrs. Rose Sacco, Miss Luigia Vanzetti, and members of the defense committee claimed them.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Hope for the five missing Dole fliers and their two would-be rescuers, Capt. Billy Erwin and Alvin Eichwald, had all but vanished with the coming of dawn today—one week after the ill-fated "Golden Eagle" and "Miss Dora," hopped off on their disastrous attempt to reach Honolulu.

## THE MURDER OF SACCO AND VANZETTI

By JAMES P. CANNON.  
(Sec'y, International Labor Defense)

Sacco and Vanzetti are dead but their names will live forever and become a shining banner for the upward striving toilers of the world. They have been murdered by the assassins of the capitalist class. Their execution was a cynically brutal defiance of the worldwide demand of the millions of people that they be liberated or at least be given a new trial to prove over again their innocence. It was a legal lynching, a fiendish act of class vengeance, cunningly prepared and planned and violently consummated by the willing tools of the capitalist class.

Sacco and Vanzetti died for the working class. Like the immortal comrades of Chicago's Haymarket they died as martyrs to the cause of labor. This was known or felt by tens of millions of workers in every corner of the globe who fought bitterly to the very last moment to vindicate the two martyred labor fighters. Their admirable loyalty and devotion to the cause of labor was the only crime they were guilty of; they were innocent of the crime charged against them by their executioners.

The last words of Vanzetti uttered a minute before the current of death silenced his voice were the echo of the deep convictions of the people: "I wish to tell you that I am innocent and have never committed a crime, but perhaps sometimes sins. I am innocent of all crimes, not only of this one but of all. I am an innocent man."

The Massachusetts executioners have put to death two glorious spirits. These two fighters living for seven years in the shadow of the electric chair unceasingly tortured by their suspension between delay and death, calmly watching the relentless net of the capitalist lynchers closing about them, showed by their heroic conduct how the revolutionary fighters of the working class can die at the hands of their class enemy.

The noble dignity and courage which sustained them throughout the seven years remained with them to the end. They went to death calmly and bravely without fear or embarrassment. It was their murderers, the governors and the judges who hid their faces in fear and shame. They determined loyalty to the cause is at the same time a mark of shame on the heads of the cowards and the prophets of respectability who could never make common cause with these clear eyed fighters.

Yes, their names will live forever for the electric current that killed them has burned their names permanently into the hearts of the toilers of the world. Their miserable executioners will be buried in oblivion while the names and struggles of Sacco and Vanzetti still remain a shining guide to the masses, an inspiration to the oppressed everywhere. They are our noble and heroic martyrs. Their conduct up to the very last moment was in that spirit. The fight of the working class already made their names immortal and for us their memory is imperishable. Their voices are still but their silence thunders around the world. The workers of America who fought to free Sacco and Vanzetti must pay tribute to their heroic memory in every section of the country. The workers must gather at memorial meetings to pledge themselves to keep alive the memory of Sacco and Vanzetti and their fight, to pour their hatred upon the heads of the murderers to build our strength to prevent new Sacco-Vanzetti cases and to obtain freedom for the class fighters who are also victims of the frame-up and still in prison.

The International Labor Defense will carry its work for that cause in the spirit of Sacco and Vanzetti. Honor and respect to our fallen comrades. Remember Sacco and Vanzetti. Remember labor's deathless martyrs!

NANTICOKE, Pa., Aug. 23.—While Sacco and Vanzetti were awaiting death last night 2,000 hard coal miners assembled here to protest against the murder of the two heroes. Resolutions denouncing the "outrageous murder" and demanding the release of Sacco and Vanzetti were sent to President Coolidge and Governor Fuller.

## Build the Labor Party as a Challenge to the Assassins of Sacco and Vanzetti

By J. LOUIS ENGBAHL

It was the capitalist government of the United States of America that buried Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti to death in the human slaughter house, one of the many torture chambers of the Charlestown Penitentiary at Boston, Massachusetts.

This is the most important lesson that the American working class must learn as the lifeless bodies of our comrades, Sacco and Vanzetti, so courageous in life, so brave in the face of death, are removed from the abattoir of the New England oligarchy of great greed.

Learning this lesson to the full, that the United States government of the blood-thirsting owning class is the real assassin of the two workers, Sacco and Vanzetti, the working class of this country must inevitably develop its strength along the right path, toward the defeat of that government and the abolition of the social system for which it stands.

American labor must stand against the ease and self-assurance with which the murder crew in Boston, the long-heralded center of "American culture," proceeded with its bloody work.

This brief article will deal with merely one effort—the struggle of the workers to break away from the political domination of the work of the republican and democratic parties, to develop their own independent political action—thru the Labor Party—and unite the forces of the working class to battle the ruling class forces guilty of the assassination of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Where is the worker who would shake the assassin's hand of Robert C. Elliott, the hideous-faced executioner, who threw on the powerful electric current that roasted our comrades alive?

Yet the executioner, Elliott, was merely the servant of the dominant government, getting his \$150 for each murder that he committed. It was the capitalist state that paid his judges gold.

The same capitalist government paid Elliott that pays the puny human, Judge Webster Thayer, who sentenced Sacco and Vanzetti to death, no less the assassin and executioner as he sits, black gowned, holding court at Dedham, Massachusetts.

The same capitalist government that paid Elliott pays Governor Alvan T. Fuller, the chief executive of Massachusetts, who spoke the "NO!" of the American ruling class in answer to the demands of international labor that Sacco and Vanzetti be freed, being innocent of the crime charged against them.

This is the same capitalist government that has carefully selected all its judges, both in the federal and state courts in Massachusetts, as well as its own United States Supreme Court. Many lawyers sought a loophole somewhere for the two proletarians, Sacco, the shoemaker, and Vanzetti, the fish peddler. But they failed.

The murder crew stood solid. The United States Supreme Court Justices, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Louis Brandeis, Brandeis and Harlan Fiske Stone, when appealed to, supported Fuller and Thayer, and they were in turn supported by William Howard Taft, the Chief Justice himself, who had now infamy heaped upon his name because of the vicious resistance he offered to the anti-labor amendment to the federal constitution, that threatens to take children out of the mills of New England and put them in school.

At the very moment that world

labor was directing its attack against the United States government, demanding the opening of the files of the department of justice that contained testimony sufficient to furnish a basis for the release of Sacco and Vanzetti, the figurehead of the government, Calvin Coolidge, was enjoying himself in the national playground known as Yellowstone Park in Wyoming.

This is the murder crew that joined in making a man holiday, a murder feast, with our two comrades, Sacco and Vanzetti, as the victims, because the strength of the working class was not powerful enough to liberate them.

Labor that is loyal to Sacco and Vanzetti turns its back on the executioner, Elliott; on the judge, Thayer; on the governor, Fuller; on the judges, Holmes, Brandeis, Stone, Taft; on the attorney general, Sargent; on the president, "Silent Cal."

But in order to be honest with themselves, in order to be honest with the martyred dead, they must also turn their backs upon all those who give support to these political instruments of the ruling class.

The hands of every trade union official who urges support of capitalist party officials, all allies of "the murder crew," drip with the blood of Sacco and Vanzetti just as much as the hands of Elliott, the executioner, or Thayer, the judicial assassin, or their many associates.

All labor must watch well the sessions of the American Federation of Labor, that open Monday, October 3, in Los Angeles, California. At this convention the American Federation of Labor officials must provide the program on which it intends to wage its part of the fight in the national presidential election next year, 1938.

It was within the strength of the American Federation of Labor, thru using its economic power, to free Sacco and Vanzetti. But the Greens, the Wolls and the Tobins, refused to use this power and thereby became the blood-brothers of those who put Sacco and Vanzetti to death.

The power of the masses who toil must develop sufficient strength in all sections of the nation to bring into existence an irrepressible movement for independent political action. This movement must even engulf the American Federation of Labor.

The American labor movement must be cleansed of the guilt for the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, that the Greens, the Wolls and the Tobins have brought upon it.

There must be no support in the ranks of American labor for those who shake hands with the executioners of our martyred comrades; and these executioners include all who support the capitalist social order that spawned the present United States government, the real assassin, the actual murderer of Sacco and Vanzetti.

No effective voice was raised in any city council, in any state legislature, nor in the national congress of these United States, demanding that Sacco and Vanzetti be freed. They were all the legislative bodies, exclusively controlled by the ruling class.

Even under capitalism large numbers of workers must be sent into the city councils, the state legislatures, to the congress in Washington. But they must be sent as representatives of the working class fighting for their class.

As labor approaches the 1938 national elections it must look well for those who have the blood of Sacco and Vanzetti upon their hands. All such are the enemies of those who labor.

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Statement of District Eight of Workers (Communist) Party.

The statement of the District Executive Committee of District Eight follows:

"With the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, the legal murder has been completed. Two more working class fighters have joined the ranks of those sacrificed through the Haymarket frame-ups, those who laid down their lives in the struggle for the working class in Homestead, Lawrence, Ludlow, West Virginia and the murdered working class fighters the world over.

"The murder of Sacco and Vanzetti is another outrage against workers to be redeemed through future working class struggles.

"Thousands of Chicago workers have clearly stated their conviction in the innocence of Sacco and Vanzetti. Thousands have protested this frame-up murder. The Chicago

workers hold a great heritage in the tradition of the Haymarket martyrs; nor have they forgotten the attempt to murder of Mooney and Billings.

"It becomes clear to Chicago workers that Sacco and Vanzetti as well as the Haymarket martyrs were soldiers of the class struggle who fell in their posts fighting the common enemy. As it becomes thus plain that the common enemy is the capitalist class and all it stands for, then, Chicago workers will understand how to move effectively close their ranks and fight on not only to redeem the struggles of their fallen comrades but also to secure freedom from capitalist oppression and exploitation.

"The spirit of Sacco and Vanzetti, the spirit of the Haymarket martyrs is still living amongst us. In that spirit we must act.

"JAS. P. CANNON, Sec'y."



## SOVIET UNION IN DEFEAT WOULD BE BLOW TO GEORGIA

### Intellectuals Declare for Defense

MOSCOW. (By Mail).—In Tiflis a large meeting of Georgian intellectuals has taken place in the presence of ex-members of the Central Committee of the Georgian Menshevik Party and ex-members of the Mensheviks, the national democrats and the social revolutionaries.

The meeting unanimously adopted a resolution containing inter alia, the following: "The August insurrection of 1924 caused the breakdown of those methods of struggle used by the Georgian emigrants. It became clear that the national and state interests of our country would have to be brought into agreement with that system to which Georgia by the dictates of history is a part. The world is now faced once again with the danger of war. The war, no matter where it may begin, will be of an international character. One of the chief issues at stake will be the question of the existence or non-existence of the Soviet power and the Soviet system, the question of Georgia will not be raised as a separate problem.

No Separate Party.  
"The Georgian people can not take any special and separate part in this war. The Georgian people realize that should the Soviet power in Russia be defeated, then the reaction would ensue which would not be favorable to the national and economic development of Georgia. We consider it necessary to declare with all emphasis that any insurrection or similar action in Georgia would be the greatest crime against the Georgian people. We will resist energetically anyone who dares to attempt to drag the Georgian people into any such adventure."

## BRITAIN'S QUARREL OVER AIRPLANE IN CHINA ONLY STEP TOWARDS FURTHER UNITED INVASION

(Chinese Nationalist News Agency) (Statement to the Press by ERNEST K. MOY, American Director).  
Britain's action in cutting a Chinese railway because the Chinese object to England's violation of China's rights is nothing surprising or new. Force is the only argument a bully can employ when his lawless conduct is questioned or opposed, and, like any other common bully, England takes what she wants by force or intimidation.

Ever since the British military forces first landed in Shanghai early this year, their airplanes have been flying over Chinese territory. There is

## Bishop Coming to Politics Talk Met By Cruelty Charge

The question of national minorities in the Kingdom of Serbia, Croats and Slovenes continues to rankle. When Bishop Nikolai of Yugoslavia arrived in America to present his lecture to the Institute of Politics at Williams-town, his secretary was handed a letter from the Bulgarian organization known as The Central Committee of the Union of the Macedonian Political Organization in America, which charged that in the bishop's own diocese, Bulgarian schools were suppressed, Bulgarian names likewise, so that, "the whose name is Petroff must now call himself Petrovich."

"The smallest sign of the existence of the Bulgarian nationality in your diocese is considered as a criminal act and is punished by cruelty," says the letter, and continues, "History has not registered another instance where a nation wholesale has so mercilessly been put out of the pale of the law."

British Buy U. S. Radio Circuit; All Big Cities  
A chain of sixteen American and Canadian broadcasting stations will be controlled and operated by the Columbia Graphophone Company of London as the result of the completion of negotiations and the signing of contracts by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company with the former company at London today.

The new hook-ups will go into operation next month, operating from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A number of the famous British orchestras and entertainers will tour the British and American stations under the direction of the London managers of the circuit.

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## HOW POLICE PREPARED FOR DEMONSTRATION



How close justice is upheld in New York City. A police emergency wagon again opened with gas bombs, machine guns and other weapons for use against Sacco and Vanzetti demonstrators.

## U.S.S.R. WORKERS ASSAIL PARTY OPPOSITIONISTS

### Write Letters, Pass Resolutions

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)  
MOSCOW, Aug. 23.—The press continues to publish resolutions adopted by many party organizations in regard to the decisions of the united plenum of the central committee of the All Union Communist Party in regard to the inner party opposition. All these resolutions approve the decisions of the plenum and emphasize the reprimand addressed to Trotsky and Zinoviev. They declare it to be the last warning to help it return to a Leninist channel.

Workers Write.  
Simultaneously there appear in the different newspapers a whole series of letters from different Communist workmen, announcing their leaving the opposition, and denouncing its disorganizational activity.

The Kharkov papers published for example a letter from Fedor Zakharov, a workman in the Kharkov locomotive works, and until recently a member of the opposition. The letter states among other things, that the main factor which compelled him to resign from the opposition is the resolution of the last plenum of the central committee and central controlling commission, in which, instead of expelling Zinoviev and Trotsky, the plenum left them in the central committee, confining itself to a reprimand and appealing to all members of the opposition to renounce their erroneous line.

Dislikes Fractionism.  
Zakharov declares in his letter that he was particularly indignant over the action of certain Kharkov members who, declaring that they salute the plenum's decision, still the next day held a fractionary meeting with thirteen comrades present with whom two men, expelled from the party as well, met. Zakharov says: "This meeting proved to me that the opposition is against party unity."

Pravda emphasizes that nearly a fortnight's discussion by the lower party nuclei show as a result the exceptional unity and firmness where-with the party, as one man, supports the resolutions of the plenum.

Let to Ruin.  
The local resolutions, says Pravda, not only refer to the last warning to the opposition, but in accordance with the entire line taken by the central committee and the central controlling commission contain appeals to the rank and file of the workmen in the opposition who still continue to follow their leaders who have failed to rethink themselves and return to the party's position.

The opposition led these partisans of its through a blind alley to the very edge of the party.  
They were already directly threatened with the prospect of becoming a tool in the hands of hostile class powers alien to the proletariat, which are waging the opposition around the corner and calling it from the ranks of the party.

Many workmen in the opposition, recognizing this danger, have already left it.  
Tries For Unity.  
The party, has done everything possible to turn the leaders of the opposition the party's way, and warrant them a painless return to the party. Now their future fate and political life depend on the leaders themselves.

The party will also do everything to convince the last honest real workman who is a member of the party following the opposition, that he should stand as formerly shoulder to shoulder, brotherly, in the Bolshevik party of Lenin. This is a most difficult moment and tremendous problems are confronting the party, demanding united and unanimous work under the leadership of the central committee. There should be no place in the ranks of the party for factional dissension and the work of the opposition.

Have Paid Your Contribution to the Ruthenberg Sustaining Fund?

## Purcell Declares Again for Unity With USSR Labor

PARIS, August 2 (By Mail).—President A. A. Purcell of the International Federation of Trade Unions has aroused the anger of Leon Jouhaux, the leader of the French unions affiliated with the Amsterdam International, when the former declared in favor of an all-inclusive world congress of trade unions as a prelude to the restoration of unity, and said that the fruits of the Russian revolution must be conserved.

Jouhaux in Angry Retort.  
Leon Jouhaux, in an angry tone, insisted that Purcell's statement was made on his own personal responsibility and was disapproved by the rest of the executive with the exception of the two British members, Brown and Purcell.

Ben Turner and George Hicks, other members of the British delegation, declared themselves in favor of Purcell's stand. Brown, who is the British secretary of the I. F. T. U., said that he was entirely in ignorance of the protest made by Jouhaux, who did not consult the majority in whose behalf he took the responsibility to speak.

Failed in General Strike.  
Purcell, who proved a weak "left winger" during the great general strike, was one of the foremost advocates of unity between the Russian trade unions and those affiliated to the I. F. T. U. in an all-inclusive trade union international. He has been severely criticized since then, by the left wing, for his objective support of the right wing leaders, such as Thomas, Bromley, MacDonald, but the masses in Great Britain are feeling the pressure of capitalism more and more and the passage of the Trade Union Disputes Bill is forcing the leaders to use militant language.

The following is the gist of Purcell's speech in reference to the Russian trade unions:  
"How miserable are the follies which have kept ourselves and the Russian workers apart!"

"We need the young and powerful Russian trade union movement in our International. We need the support of our Russian comrades, we need their freshness of outlook, their boldness, vigor and courage."

Reaction Gaining.  
"The world would be a far, far different place today, reaction and fascism would not have obtained the grip on Europe that they have obtained, if, immediately following the Vienna Congress of the I. F. T. U., the Russians had joined with us in strengthening and building up and giving vitality to the International trade union movement."

"The saddest reading of all in the report of the I. F. T. U. is those parts dealing with Russian relations. All those who in any way claim to be leaders of the working class owe it as a solemn duty, a sacred obligation, to the workers, to unite the forces of our movement."

"The conquests of the Russian revolution must be defended at all costs."  
Need Russian Workers.  
"We need our Russian comrades in our International. We need our American comrades. We need our Chinese comrades. We need every organized body of workers in the world. The I. F. T. U. must adopt the advice of Danton. It is for the Trade Union International to fare, and dare, and dare again."

"On every hand the inefficiency and decay of capitalism is being made apparent. International capitalism is bankrupt in ideas and in statecraft. Only organized labor can introduce order and efficiency, the fullest and best use of the highly developed productive forces science and invention have given us, and liberty and human happiness into the world."

The All-Russian Council of Trade Unions has persistently tried to bring about the unity of the workers in one all-inclusive International. All its efforts have been frustrated by the opposition of the continental leaders of the I. F. T. U. with few exceptions.

## PRAVDA ANSWERS UNITY ARTICLE OF SOCIALISTS

### Should Address Queries to Red International

(Special Cable to Daily Worker).  
MOSCOW, Aug. 23.—Pravda writing of the proposal of the social democratic newspaper Het Volk for the formation of a new Russian-European Committee for the realization of trade union unity points out that one must not trust the sincerity of this newspaper, which formerly was an echo of the Amsterdam International, even before Oudgogest's resignation.

The question arises, why form new organizations for the purpose of achieving trade union unity when it would be much easier for Amsterdam to cease sabotaging the true desires of the labor masses who want unity?

The Soviet Union Labor Unions do not need favors from the Vorwaerts nor from brokers. They do not need services from the Dutch reformists who are vainly trying by means of a provocative proposal to oppose the Soviet Union Labor unions and the European trade unions and create the impression that the Red International is a revolutionary movement, solely of the Soviet labor unions.

If Het Volk intends to speak seriously of the relations of the unions on the question of unity it should address itself to the Red International of Labor Unions which is the sole plenipotentiary representative of all revolutionary labor unions.

Trud Comments.  
Trud, commenting on the statements of Jouhaux, Hicks and Fimmen, points out that the statement of Hicks illustrates the attitude of the British trade unions in the Amsterdam International, particularly on the subject of trade union principles, purpose, or direction. The British delegation advanced no concrete proposals for changing from the existing course of the International Federation of Trade Unions, nor any motion for actually opening negotiations with the labor unions of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The British opposition, in the opinion of Trud, arises from the fact that the German unions are taking over more and more authority in the Amsterdam International and weakening the power of the British delegates.  
Jouhaux's Hypocrisy.  
Jouhaux's pompous utterances on the unity question are full of false pathos and affected friendliness for the Soviet Union and its labor unions. This attitude induces the labor unions of the U. S. S. R. to rebuke their warmness towards reformist babble about unity.

If Jouhaux grows eloquent about the Red International of Labor Unions impeding unity, the revolutionary workers must remind him that the split in France in 1920 and the beginning of 1921 before the organization of the Red International of Labor Unions was provoked by the fact that the conservative leaders of the labor federation proceeded to exclude all revolutionary organizations.

Attacked Revolution.  
Only two days before the Congress of the Amsterdam International Jouhaux pronounced himself against union with the revolutionary part of the French proletariat.  
Now Jouhaux tries to entice the Soviet labor unions by promises of support from France against the anti-Soviet bloc. But support of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is the direct duty of every organization and cannot be a matter of bargaining. The re-establishment of unity in the International labor movement may only be the object of a free agreement between the International Federation of Trade Union (Amsterdam) and the labor unions of its ranks.

Wants Labor Gagged.  
Insistence on an acknowledgment by all these unions before any joint congress, that the Amsterdam federation has the correct policy and is the only proper organization, as Jouhaux wishes, cannot be a way leading to unity. The labor unions of the West patible with the league of nations.

## Liberal Professor Really Thinks U. S. To Free Filipinos

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 23.—The United States is so definitely pledged to Philippine independence, "when they are capable of maintaining it and if the Filipinos wish it," that a violation of this promise would never be supported or tolerated by the American people, Prof. Ralston Hayden, University of Michigan, declared yesterday at the Institute of Politics.

The fear of many Filipino leaders, however, that economic and political forces may in the end bring about the forcible permanent retention of the Philippines despite all promises of independence is one of the most disturbing factors in the Philippine situation today, Hayden said. Forcible retentionist proposals, therefore, tend to keep alive suspicion and animosity and make American-Filipino cooperation more difficult than it otherwise would be, he added.

Hayden was discussing the proposal of the American Chamber of Commerce in Manila that the Philippines be established as a permanent organized territory of the United States. This proposal, he said, was opposed by a vast majority of Filipinos.

The history of the last 30 years, Hayden asserted, was the strongest possible evidence that the Filipino people possess a high degree of political capacity.

## Negro Labor Fights Against Jim Crow Move at Seaside

Because she has accommodated Negroes at her bath house, Mrs. Milhauser, Seaside, L. I., has been threatened with the destruction of her pavilion.

Recently many bath house owners held a meeting to protest against Negroes using the Seaside beach for bathing. Several speakers stated openly that they would burn the Milhauser Bath House if Negroes continued to go there.

When the American Negro Labor Congress heard of this attempt to suppress the elementary rights of a large section of the working class of this city, it sent Mrs. Milhauser a letter congratulating her on the stand she has taken. It was signed by William L. Patterson, president.

## Federal Reserve Gives Blessing to Mussolini Loan; Mellon Sees Him

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—New York bankers have practically been given the Federal Reserve Board's blessing in extending another hundred million to subsidize the weakening regime of Dictator Mussolini. In a special report, the board praises the economic and financial reforms adopted by the Bank of Italy and the Fascist Italian government in the past year.

The Federal Reserve is particularly enthusiastic over Mussolini's method of handling labor through special fascist unions, which have enforced 10 per cent wage cuts and outlawed all strikes. "Work has gone on steadily," the board states, "and has not been interrupted by labor disputes. Some few controversies concerning slight adjustments of wages, of vital importance for the industries concerned, were equitably adjusted and the workmen showed the highest spirit of co-operation and understanding."

Despite the "cooperation" forced on workers at the point of a bayonet, industry suffered badly during the year, the board admits. A falling off in domestic demand, due to the wretched wages of Italian consumers, unsettled conditions in Italian markets, high priced coal during the British strike, scarcity of capital, difficulty of collecting from Mediterranean customers, increase in unemployment and the instability of the exchange rate contributed to the depression.

New York bankers have been preparing the American investing public for a new Italian loan. The last one was sold with great difficulty and only after the most assiduous puffing of the Italian dictator. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is now cruising Italian waters in his private yacht and will confer with Mussolini during the summer.

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and the traditions of U. S. S. R. all have their own traditions and statutes. Only by a general congress, without previous "capitulations" may there be created a single united organized labor movement through the world, says Trud.

The demands of Jouhaux, the paper continues, show that he does not really desire workers unity, because he desires to retain unity with the league of nations rather than unity of the working class, which is incompatible with the league of nations.

## TWELVETHOUSAND AWAIT IN SQUARE FOR DEATH NEWS

### Guns of Armored Cars Drive Them Away

"Sacco Murdered," read a placard in the second story window of the Jewish Daily Freiheit, 30 Union Square, just after midnight yesterday morning, and "boos" and hisses were heard from more than 12,000 workers assembled there. Soon after that the police clubbed them from the square.

Standing patiently for many hours the workers had watched eagerly for every new bulletin put up jointly by The DAILY WORKER and the Freiheit. Although they were aware that no hope was left to save the lives of the two framed-up workers they would not go home until they had the official announcement that the electrocution was finished.

Many Fainted.  
When the sign appeared in the window, simultaneously more than half of the assembled workers gave voice to their sentiments. The other half were too horrified or overcome either to speak or move. Several women fell into a dead faint, and one after another was carried to a nearby confectionery store that was turned into a temporary hospital, no keen was the anguish of the moment.

When the second sign appeared with the inscription "Vanzetti Murdered," several hundred police and detectives under the command of Capt. Wm. E. Ward and John J. Broderick, head of the industrial squad drove into the crowd and made them disperse. Mounted police and members of the riot squad were most active. The latter carried nightsticks in one hand while the other hand was kept near the revolver holster that was strapped on top of the coat.

Break Up Parade.  
Armored motorcycles that had been hidden in nearby side streets then came into view. Driving down Second Ave. they broke up every attempt by the workers to start a parade to City Hall. This was the second time within six hours that such an attempt was made. The afternoon parade Monday had been comparatively successful but the early morning demonstration yesterday was ruthlessly broken up.

For several hours after the announcement of the execution, Second Ave. had the appearance of being under martial law. A member of the Industrial Squad was stationed on every second corner to direct all activities. In addition squads of police were stationed at many points along the avenue. Every five or six minutes several cars would rush past, some going uptown, others downtown. John J. Broderick, was in command of all the forces on Second Ave. Walking along the street with the men of a conqueror in a captured city, he gave orders to his subordinates.

Whenever a group of workers appeared they were driven apart. Armored cars mounting machine guns followed a short distance behind the foot police and called for assistance when they were of the opinion that the workers were going to reform their lines.



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## The Struggle Sharpens in the Coalfields

In the coal fields the strike which is now in its fifth month is showing these developments which we have come to expect in struggles of this kind, especially when they take place in a basic industry.

The injunction has made its appearance as in southern Ohio, the mining companies have been authorized to employ gunmen sworn in as deputy sheriffs by obliging officials, officers of the militia are investigating the situation, the coal barons are hiring scabs, state police break up miners' meetings, strikers are jailed, conflicts provoked by scab-herders have taken place, workers have been killed and wounded.

Thru it all the officialdom of the miners' union, Lewis and his henchmen, and the leaders of the American Federation of Labor, of which the United Mine Workers is the most important part, sit apparently unmoved.

No national program for organization work in the non-union fields has been put forward. No program for relief for the strikers and their families has been forthcoming. It seems that the coal barons are being given every reason to believe that the union officials will not lead or even encourage any real struggle.

The rank and file of the miners are fighting as they have always fought—without fear and without complaint. Receiving nothing from headquarters except diatribes against the left wing section of the union, the members have at every opportunity met the offensive of the operators with mass picketing, marches into non-union territory and a solidarity which only the coal miners can show.

But these activities, valuable as they have been, are of too scattered a character to bring much pressure on the coal barons.

The most pressing need in the strike now is a national center and the organization of all these scattered militant actions into one national movement—a movement which can make effective inroads in the unorganized districts and secure and administer the financial relief for which there is now need and for which the need will increase.

The Lewis machine has failed to lead the union in this strike just as it failed to lead into anything but black reaction and ineffectiveness before the strike.

The left wing elements in the union will have to set up a directing center for all strike activity if the union is to live. Winter is coming on and then the coal barons will have both cold and hunger as their allies. The whole labor movement must be mobilized to aid the miners.

Organization of the non-union fields, stoppage of coal production in these districts and the establishment of an efficient relief machinery operating on a national scale—these are the minimum requirements of the strike in its recent phase.

## Organizing the Machinery for Mass Murder

The unprecedented preparations made by the police in all large cities previous to the demonstrations in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti afford a clear insight into the primary reason for the organization and maintenance of such forces.

Horse, foot and artillery were mobilized for these demonstrations. We dare say that even in times of revolutionary crisis in European countries there are no such preparations made as were evident, for instance, in New York for the demonstration in Union Square.

The meeting was entirely surrounded by armed police, mounted and on foot. Machine-guns were placed on all buildings commanding the square. Every speaker's platform was surrounded by a ring of policemen. Tear and gas bombs were stored at strategic points. A minimum of 2,000 police were on duty in and around Union Square and the rest of the force was held in reserve—some 12,000 armed men could have been brought into action in a few minutes.

What does this mean?

In our opinion it can mean nothing but a determination on the part of the ruling class to take advantage of the present weakness of the labor movement and upon the slightest excuse give the workers a sample of what its mercenaries can do in the line of mass murder.

Only the broadening of the trade union movement by the inclusion of millions of the unorganized and the establishment of a powerful labor party sending fighting representatives to public offices can hold in check, a ruling class which, by its murder of Sacco and Vanzetti and its warlike preparations to prevent mass action by the workers, shows that it will stop at nothing to establish and maintain slavery in the United States.

## Letters From Our Readers

**Haskell's Complaint.**  
Dear Comrade:  
Major General William N. Haskell says:  
"The employers should support the National Guard because any time the big corporations have trouble they generally call upon the Guard for protection."

It is presumed he means labor troubles and the services the Guard renders in breaking strikes. Is that what the Guard is for?

I always thought a Guard is for the purpose of maintaining order and favoring neither side.

I think you will perform a service to the cause of union labor if you investigate Haskell's record with regard to the "troubles" of corporations.—E. A. Edenberg.

**A Japanese Worker's Life in U. S.**  
Dear Comrades:  
I am a slave at the Howard Reed Orchard of Marysville, Calif., which

employs about 100 men and women. About two months ago, I was taken sick from the arsenic poison of the spray and asked the boss to take me to a doctor but was refused. After the few days rest at the hospital I recovered. Since then I have been asking the boss for compensation, but he says "this and that." I was obliged to report the case to an attorney. However the case has not been settled yet.

Such is our life.—T. Yani.

**Defend DAILY WORKER.**

Enclosed you will find a money-order for \$20.00 which I send as a donation to THE DAILY WORKER. The money was made on the picnic arranged by the Russian Benefit Society, Sunday, August 7th.

Let capitalist society know that we are the working class and we defend our weapon THE DAILY WORKER.

—D. Fedoruk, Haverhill, Mass.

# Sacco and Vanzetti Murdered

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learning that American imperialism is more beastly than all other dark forces which have ever threatened to ruthless domination of all peoples and the exploitation of all who toil.

The national government at Washington still attempts to hold before itself the ragged veil of legal form which places the responsibility for this crime solely upon the State of Massachusetts.

But the workers of other countries have already seen what American workers must also see—that the government of the United States, and Calvin Coolidge, the servant of Wall Street in Washington, are fully as guilty of this horrible murder as are the smaller flunkies of the courts and executive mansion of Massachusetts.

Legal forms do not interfere with actions when the big financial powers of the United States have a desire. Coolidge let Sacco and Vanzetti die because Coolidge's masters wanted to strike the working class in the face with this crime.

BUT the loss of the lives of our martyrs also lies at the door of some who have chosen to appear before the working class as Sacco's and Vanzetti's "defenders." It is necessary to speak plainly. Those who have appeared as "defenders" but who have at the same time obstructed the only forms of action which would have and could have saved Sacco and Vanzetti,—have also by their actions served to turn the electric current into the bodies of our working class martyrs. It is plain that nothing but the most powerful mass movement could have saved these men.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor refused to sanction a general strike of protest against the execution. The executive of the A. F. of L. issued just enough words on this case to keep themselves from being branded as friends of the hangman. But they refused to use the most effective means. William Green, the agent of American capitalism in the ranks of the workers, has served his masters again, but in a more hideously cruel way than usual.

ONLY a powerful mass movement could have saved Sacco and Vanzetti. This could not be put into motion except by the united efforts of all possible forces of the working class organizations and such as claim working class character.

The Workers (Communist) Party for that reason proposed to the socialist party and to all other organizations claiming working class character, to form a united front of ALL for the tremendous task of saving our working class heroes under the shadow of death. The Workers (Communist) Party was at the time in a struggle with the socialist party, which was helping the employers to break strikes and destroy trade unions in New York City. But since there are still some workers who blindly think the socialist party a working class body, the Workers (Communist) Party offered to form a united front for the calling out of all working class forces into the field for a demonstration that could have been effective. But the socialist party wanted no mass demonstration, wanted no unity of the working class.

The socialist party is not a party that fights. Its answer to the sentence of death of Sacco and Vanzetti, was to propose a "Day of Mourning." This proposal could only serve to quiet the working class while the execution proceeded. It was merely a following in the wake of the petty-bourgeois liberal elements. This was typical of the present historical role of the social-democratic parties of all countries, and of the Second International to which it adheres. Mr. Morris Hillquit, Mr. James Oneal, Mr. Abraham Cahan and the other leaders of the socialist

party thus did their share in forming the screen behind which capitalist justice worked swiftly and surely. With such leadership the working class would have many "days of mourning."

It is necessary to draw the lessons from the tragedy which has befallen us. The workers must understand that when the arm-straps and leg-irons of the electric chair are taken loose from the dead bodies of our brothers, Sacco and Vanzetti—THE ATTACK UPON THE WORKING CLASS IS NOT ENDED! We must understand that this is but the beginning of a new intensification of the big offensive of capital against labor. The American capitalist class feels itself powerful beyond all precedent; they proceed with the murder, confident that the working class will offer little resistance; the resistance (insufficient though it was) stirs the capitalist class and all its agencies to even more efforts to suppress working class organizations. The workers must expect more attacks upon their trade unions, and especially upon the most militant sections of their class. It is necessary to redouble every energy now to strengthen the whole working class front.

THE William Green sort of leadership in the trade unions will be driven to repeat in ever worse form their actions as protectors of the capitalist institutions, during the growing offensive and the consequent sharpening of struggle. The workers must learn from the role played by the trade union bureaucrats in the Sacco-Vanzetti case—must learn that only by the energetic building of the left wing in the trade unions, together with the building and strengthening of the trade unions inside of the A. F. of L. and also the independent unions, and by throwing off the leadership of trade union bureaucrats who are agents of capital—only by this means and by taking up the militant struggle of the workers' organizations against the capitalists, can the workers effectively defend our class—the class for which Sacco and Vanzetti fought and died.

The workers must learn from the part played by the socialist party, that that party is only another one of the agencies which confuse and blind the working class in the interest of the capitalist class, dividing and misleading the workers in the hour of crisis when only unity and militant action under courageous leadership can be effective.

FROM the way in which this case was handled by the "respectable liberals" who gained control of the direction of the Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee thru the consistently confused and individualistic policies of certain workers enjoying the confidence of Sacco and Vanzetti—the workers must learn not to adopt the methods or the leadership of the petty-bourgeois defenders of capitalism, when they are engaged in a life-and-death struggle with capitalist hangmen. The workers must learn the bitter lesson that it is not by the individualistic methods of the anarchists, nor by the only slightly different "respectable" methods of the liberal reformers, that the great mass movements can be set in motion which can save the lives of our class martyrs and win its battles.

The workers must learn to distrust and to hate the courts of the capitalist government, and to rely upon their own organized working class strength outside of and opposed to the institutions of the capitalist state. Only the organized mass power of our class can win concessions from the ruling class as a by-product of class struggle, and only this same organized mass power will the ultimate victory of our class of which Sacco and Vanzetti dreamed, and for which they died.

## Earl Browder Speaks On China in Philadelphia, Clayton Hall, August 24

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 23.—Interest in the Chinese revolution among the Philadelphia workers has received a stimulus in the announcement that Earl Browder will lecture on that subject, Wednesday, August 24th at the Clayton Hall, Hutchison and Girard Ave. (near 9th and Girard). The lecturer is well qualified to explain the Chinese revolution, having been an eye witness to many of the changing scenes of the Chinese revolution, had close contact with the Chinese labor movement and its leaders, and in his capacity as Secretary of the Pan-Pacific Labor Congress has accumulated much knowledge.

The Chinese revolution in its latest phase, which because of its temporary recession and its class realignments, is not so well understood by the workers, will be interpreted by a member of the Kuomintang, P. T. Lau, formerly secretary to the mayor of Canton.

Those interested in understanding the significance of the Chinese revolution and its world-wide effects cannot afford to miss this lecture. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds for Chinese relief.

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## Labor Accepts the Challenge

THE death of Sacco and Vanzetti is a challenge to the toilers of all countries, to everyone who is not a slave of the imperialist bankers and big interests that dominate the world.

By the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, capitalism has affirmed its domination, it has demanded and obtained its pound of flesh, but at the same time it has exposed the hollowness of American justice, the show and hypocrisy of American democracy.

Sacco and Vanzetti have been murdered by the bloody hands of capitalist justice which have crushed out the lives of these two valiant fighters for the cause of the working class.

Sacco and Vanzetti died as they lived—uncompromising enemies of capitalism and the capitalist state, unwavering champions of the cause of labor, appealing to this last moment to the workers of the world to fight on for a new and better order of society, and have told the workers of this country that capitalist dictatorship rules, and labor can obtain no justice.

Labor accepts the challenge. It knows that the case of Sacco and Vanzetti does not stand apart from the class struggle. It knows that the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti will be followed by new repressive laws, renewed attacks upon foreign-born workers, new frame-ups and new attacks upon the wages and working conditions of all labor.

The working class will fight against these violent onslaughts upon its rights. It will draw courage and determination from the brave stand of Sacco and Vanzetti and from the heroic and unexampled fight of the workers of the entire world for their freedom. Labor will not be cowed by this foul and ghastly murder. It will answer this blow against the cause of the working class by organizing many and powerful unions, by organizing the unorganized workers, by establishing a mass labor party, by waging an unceasing class struggle against capitalist rules, by helping to build up a strong Communist Party in this country that will lead the workers to their emancipation.

Sacco and Vanzetti are not dead. Their cause lives in the hearts and minds of millions. Long live the unity and solidarity of the working class in its struggle against capitalism. — District Executive Committee, District No. 2 (New York) Workers (Communist) Party, William Weinstein, General Secretary.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—Twenty-five agents in the New York prohibition office will be dismissed, Seymour Lowman, Assistant Secretary of Treasury, announces.

Lowman said that an examination of the books of Chester T. Mills, former New York Administrator, revealed that his payroll was \$84,000 higher than his allotment.

# DRAMA

## Philip Barry's "John" First Production of Actors' Theatre

Elaine Temple and Frederick Monti will be the only new members of the company supporting John Cumberland in "Pickwick," the Dickens classic which Frank C. Reilly will present at the Empire Theatre Monday, September 6th.

"Black Velvet" by Willard Robertson will be sponsored here by M. J. Nicholas with Arthur Byron in the leading role. The play is now in rehearsal.

Pedro de Cordoba will take over the Hamlet role now played by Philip Merivale in "The Road to Rome" at the Playhouse on the first of September. Merivale is going into the new Belasco production.

"Golden Dawn," Arthur Hammerstein's new musical play, with which the producer will open the new Hammerstein Theatre will be placed in rehearsal today. Louise Hunter, Robert Chisholm, Olin Howland, Marguerite Sylva, Paul Gregory, Reginald Pasch and Gil Squires are in the cast. Otto Harbach and Oscar Hammerstein, 2nd, are the librettists, and Emmerich Kalman and Herbert Stothart, the composers of "Golden Dawn."

The Shuberts are casting another company of "My Maryland," the Dorothy Donnelly-Siga and Romberg operetta. The new company will commence a Boston engagement in October. New York will see the operetta next month.

The new Philip Barry play "John," which is based on John the Baptist will be presented here sometime in October by the Actors' Theatre, according to an announcement from Guthrie McClintic who will direct the production. Barry's fantastic play "White Wings" was shown here last season.

"Mr. What's His Name," A. H. Wood's first production of the season opened the new Cort Theatre in Jamaica Monday night. Lynn Overman is the featured player.

THINK OF THE SUSTAINING FUND AT EVERY MEETING!

## Needle Trade Defense

A conference of 45 Workmen Circle branches held at the Jewish University, 125 East 16th St., N. Y. C. went on record in support of the Joint Defense. A resolution was read on the present situation in the needle trades, and unanimously adopted, and financial and moral support to the Joint Defense and Relief Committee which is at present the ammunition center of the cloakmakers and furriers' fight was pledged. The resolution especially stressed the importance of the present campaign to organize a strong militant Workers' Self Defense that will supply the necessary funds weekly for the fighting cloakmakers and furriers. The conference also decided to call upon all members of the W. C. branches to join the Workers' Self Defense and help win the struggle of the needle trades workers against the reactionary betrayers, the Signam clique.

**Signam Injured It.**  
The needle industry must be healed of the wounds inflicted by the Signam band. The work of the defense is very important in the present fight. Concerts, balls, carnivals, are the means by which thousands of dollars are raised with which to further the struggle and repel the attacks of the Signam gang. An army of several thousand workers and sympathizers that will bring in ammunition weekly will assure a successful outcome of the fight. Every worker a member

of the Workers' Self Defense. Every class-conscious worker must help exterminate the blood-hounds of the labor movement. The campaign of the Workers' Self Defense must reach all workers' organizations, Workmen Circle branches, T. U. E. L., workers' clubs, local unions and other organizations. The Signam attempt to hinder the August 28th Starlight Jam-boree must be answered. Signam knows very well that a successful affair will bring in thousands of dollars and will help us in our fight. He therefore seeks to hinder the success of the Jamboree, but his attempt was a failure because a day later with the help of the workers, new furniture was brought in.

**Opera In Evening.**  
In the evening the opera "Carmen" will be produced in the great open air Arena. Prominent singers are in the cast which will be accompanied by a full symphony orchestra. The entire program is to be broadcast by Station WKBQ. Admission to the opera is \$1.00. Reserved seats are \$2.00 and \$1.50. To be sure of hearing the opera buy tickets at once as there are only a limited number of tickets printed. A 50 cent ticket is good for admission to the park, a reduced rate on bathing and free jouncing; just admission to the park is 25 cents.

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## Maurer, in Leningrad With Labor Delegation Sees 'New World' There

(Special to the Daily Worker).  
MOSCOW, Aug. 23.—The American labor delegation has left Leningrad going to different towns of the U. S. S. R. Before leaving, James Maurer, chairman of the delegation, stated that not only himself but the whole delegation is convinced that a new world is being built in the U. S. S. R., where the old world is dying.

Maurer said: "I would like to come here again after five or six years. I am sure that by that time you will obtain the same results in the way of technical achievements as America does. It is like a miracle, but American workmen are unaware of the wonderful things going on here."

## Workers of Geneva Continue to Protest Against the Murder

GENEVA, Aug. 23.—Draconic police precautions were taken today to guard the United States consulate building following the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration last night when one person was killed and 50 wounded, including five policemen.

Fourteen arrests were made.

A demonstration of 5,000 that had gathered in Plain Palais—the Central Park of Geneva—marched through the streets. Hotels and stores were attacked and all the windows in the United States consulate were smashed. There was considerable pillaging.

After chopping the mob three times the police finally dispersed it. There was much shooting with revolvers.

Further violence on the part of the police was feared this afternoon when the Communists planned another demonstration.

## Cops Trample Crowd in Detroit Protest; Labor Will Boycott

DETROIT, Aug. 23.—One worker under arrest today and three policemen and a civilian are recovering from slight injuries suffered when the police attacked a gathering of 10,000 persons who met in Cadillac Square last night in a final protest against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti.

George Moll, 29, was arrested after a cop had beaten him and back.

At the conclusion of the meeting the huge crowd surged toward City Hall with cries of "Life for Sacco and Vanzetti!" In the battle waged by 250 policemen against the mob, Sergeant Edgar Lewis and Patrolman James W. Gill were injured slightly. A spectator, Barney Dicenzo, 41, was struck by a missile. His injuries are serious.

Shouts of assent rose when the workers urged a boycott of all Massachusetts products as a retaliation against the execution of the two radicals. Under plans being made all union labor in Detroit will unite in the proposed boycott.

## Buffalo Gathering, Hugest in History, Hears Wicks Speak

BUFFALO, August 23.—Twenty thousand workers and sympathizers took part in the monster Sacco and Vanzetti protest meeting here, the biggest demonstration ever staged in Buffalo.

While police circled the meeting and every precaution was taken against any kind of demonstration, Harry Wicks of the Workers Party told the masses of workers that only the word of Fuller, the agent of capitalism, stood between Sacco and Vanzetti and death. The speaker urged the workers to organize so that a repetition of the crime might never again be possible. He urged the building up of a mass labor party, of the Communist Party and the International Labor Defense, and the strengthening of the trade unions against the bureaucracy which had failed in its duty.

James C. Campbell, secretary of the Moulders' Union characterized William Green as a criminal as great as Judge Thayer and Governor Fuller.

The Rev. H. J. Hahn, who was recently arrested for picketing in Boston, asserted that the Massachusetts authorities had plotted the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti.

The meeting which was under the chairmanship of D. Benjamin of New York, was orderly and gave the police no opportunity to interfere.

## FULLER OFFERED D. OF J. FILES; REJECTED THEM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Working desperately against time, three attorneys of international fame were in Washington but a few hours before the electrocution of Sacco and Vanzetti, seeking to pry open the lid on the department of justice files. They were Frank P. Walsh, who gained renown as chairman of the industrial relations commission; Arthur Garfield Hays, New York attorney for the Civil Liberties Union; and Francis Fisher Kane, former U. S. district attorney at Philadelphia.

Put it up to Fuller.

Following a three hour conference with Acting Attorney General E. A. Tamm, they wrung from him consent for Governor Fuller, President Lowell or Attorney General Reading of Massachusetts to inspect the department's files relating to the case. An entire room in the department's building is devoted to the storage of files concerning the deportation deliriums of 1919-1921.

Telegrams were dispatched immediately to Governor Fuller and to President Lowell, asking them to inspect the files and appealing for a respite. The statement of the defense counsel with the telegrams were released to the press associations through Federated Press.

Governor Fuller's laconic refusal to do anything that might interfere with the electrocution of innocent men is now known to the world.

The department, through J. Edgar Hoover, chief of its bureau of investigation, on the same day permitted the release of an inspired story by William Hard explaining what it chose to regard as its attitude toward Sacco and Vanzetti. Hoover, although not quoted directly, adopts the same attitude he held in an interview obtained recently by Federated Press. It is that:

Sacco and Vanzetti were under surveillance as members of the Gallieni group of anarchists. The department already had Salcedo and Elias, other members, in custody. Salcedo was either murdered or committed suicide while in jail. Elias was deported.

Found Only Innocence.

The department placed a spy, Carbone, in a cell next to Sacco to gain information.

The department had operatives stationed in the court room during the trial to report on Sacco and Vanzetti and on anarchists visiting the court room.

The department spied on members of the Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee in Boston.

The New York office spied on members of the Gallieni group to see if they had received money suddenly after the South Braintree holdup.

The spy Carbone discovered nothing. No action was taken against the anarchists visiting the trial. No action was taken against members of the defense committee. No money was traced to any members of the Gallieni group. Thus despite the efforts of a score of agents, the department admits it was never able to trace criminal activities of any kind to any members of the Gallieni group.

Hoover Embarrassed.

The department, according to Hoover, is anxious to have its files inspected by Fuller or Lowell. The world, which cannot differentiate between the United States and Massachusetts any more than we can between Great Britain and Warwickshire or France and the department of the Seine, believes that the department of justice is largely responsible for the frame-up of Sacco and Vanzetti.

And whatever the fine legal niceties of the case are, it is indisputable, Hard declares, that the deportation deliriums are an outstanding feature of the Sacco-Vanzetti case. That delirium was engineered by the department of justice under A. Mitchell Palmer. That delirium was responsible for the "consciousness of guilt" which Sacco and Vanzetti are said to have shown when arrested; but it was consciousness of radicalism, not murder. Judge Thayer told the jury however that their consciousness of guilt was the outstanding evidence against Sacco and Vanzetti.

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## Sacco and Vanzetti Bodies To Be Cremated; Prepare For Memorial Meetings

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Sacco and Vanzetti's bodies will be cremated in about three days.

Vanzetti's ashes will be taken back to Italy by his sister, Luigia. Sacco's ashes will be kept by his wife.

This was announced here this afternoon after several other plans for disposing of the bodies had been considered by friends and relatives. Nevertheless, memorial meetings will be held throughout the country.

The present plan is for the bodies to lie in state here for two or three days prior to a big public funeral and the cremation. Among the numerous plans considered for disposing of the bodies was the suggestion of taking them on a tour of the country and holding the bodies in state in several cities including New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

## PARTY ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

### ATTENTION SECTION ONE!

All Section One directors and unit correspondents of Section One are urged to attend a special meeting Friday, at 51 East 10th St., at 6 p. m. sharp.

Two very important matters concerning the success of our open air meetings and the special section issue of THE DAILY WORKER will be taken up.

### Help Wanted At Once.

Volunteers who can devote some time to the Workers Party campaign should report to Comrade Franklin at the District Office, 108 East 14th St. The work is very important and must be attended to at once.

## Labor Organizations

### Browder Lectures Thursday.

Earl E. Browder will speak on China at Royal Palace Hall, 16 Manhattan Ave., near Broadway, Brooklyn, Thursday, 8 p. m. Browder recently returned from China and is exceptionally well acquainted with the question.

### T. U. E. L. Meets.

T. U. E. L. Local 22 will have a meeting tonight at 15 East Third St., 8:00 p. m. Every comrade is requested to be present as very important matters will be taken up.

### Cloak and Dressmakers' Meeting.

A series of block meetings will be held this week by the Joint Board, Cloak and Dressmakers' Union. They will all be held, right after work at 16 West 21 St.

Wednesday: Workers of 28th, 27th and 28th Sts.

Thursday: Workers of 35th St.

### Needle Workers Meet Tonight.

Hungarian needle trades workers will meet tonight, 8 p. m. at 850 East 81st St. Ben Gold and Louis Hyman will speak.

## Earl Browder to Speak On China at Brooklyn Meet Tomorrow Night

Earl Browder, who has just returned from China, will analyze the Chinese situation in a speech at the Royal Palace, 16 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, tomorrow evening.

Browder was elected secretary of the Pan-Pacific Labor Congress which he attended as a delegate from the United States.

T. P. Lau, former professor at the Sun Yat Sen University at Canton, will address the meeting.

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They're marching, marching in the night.  
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And eyes that glance neither to left nor right  
Within the ranks of labor's martyred dead.

Lift high the crimson banners! Lift the torches!  
Two staunch recruits have joined this army brave  
To shining goals that ever steadfast marches,  
Defying now the prison and the grave!

—HENRY REICH, JR.

## HEAR NEWS OF MURDER



Men and women fainting by the score in Union Square early yesterday morning where more than 12,000 workers learned of the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. The news was flashed from THE DAILY WORKER and Freiheit bulletin board at 30 Union Square.

## TICKETS FOR GIANT OPEN AIR JAMBOREE ARE GOING RAPIDLY

The rush on the sale of tickets for the opera Carmen, which is being produced by a splendid cast in the great open air amphitheatre at Starlight Park, on East 177th street is becoming so great that the managers of the affair are beginning to worry about their ability to find seats for the thousands of anxious workers who expect to be present.

It will be remembered that at the last huge affair arranged by the Joint Defense Committee at Coney Island, a tremendous crowd turned out in spite of the inclement weather. A record crowd is expected next Sunday, August 28, greater than ever before.

The committee announces further a number of side-splitting and startling attractions in the park itself, before the performance of the opera. New York's Bolshevik army will be treated to the sensation of riding on the Giant Roller Coaster, The Lover's Reel, The House of Non-sense, The Gold Mine, The Skooter and the Ferris Wheel.

Tickets for this tremendous affair, which has been arranged by the Joint Defense Committee, are on sale at the office of THE DAILY WORKER, 108 East 14th street; the Jimmie Higgins Book Shop, the Freiheit, and the Joint Defense Committee, 41 Union Square. A limited supply of tickets is still on hand.

## Chaliapin May Lose His Title for Paris Talk

MOSCOW, Aug. 23.—The Commissariat for Education ruled today that Feodor Chaliapin, famous Russian singer, will be deprived of his title of "people's artist" unless he repudiates a Paris newspaper interview in which he was quoted as assailing the Soviets for the confiscation of his property. The Soviets demand also that Chaliapin come to Russia for a concert tour of two or three months.

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## Executioner!



Robert C. Elliott, executioner of Sacco, Vanzetti and Celestino Madeiros.

## Fine Boston Pickets: Arrest Over 250

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hall and began to speak to the crowd outside. The crowd was dispersed.

Miss Paula Halliday, of Provincetown, was arrested as a parade was being organized at the state house for a march to the state prison. The protest parade was broken up.

Fine State House Pickets.

With the arrests of the pickets early this morning, the number of demonstrators arrested by the police in the past two weeks was brought to more than 250.

One hundred and fifty-four pickets who marched in front of the state house yesterday were fined \$5 each by Judge William Sullivan in Municipal Court today. The technical charge against them was "loitering and disturbing the peace." When a number of pickets declared that they had not been loitering their fines were increased to \$10. A number of demonstrators appealed their fines.

Appeal Fines.

Among those who appealed \$10 fines were "Mother" Bloor, William L. Patterson, Negro lawyer, John Howard Lawson, playwright, Edna St. Vincent Millay, poet; Ellen Hayes, former professor at Wellesley College; Arthur Garfield Hayes, New York lawyer, defended the picketers.

## Delay Rockaway Boardwalk.

Plans whereby further delay in construction of the first section of the new seven and one-half mile boardwalk in the Rockaways may be avoided were outlined yesterday at a conference in the office of Michael J. Shugrue, commissioner of public works for Queens, in Long Island City.

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## The Purpose of the Pan-American Federation of Labor

By MANUEL GOMEZ.

This is the sixth of a series of articles analyzing the so-called Pan-American Federation of Labor and its recent convention at Washington.

Undenially, President Green's "keynote" address at the opening session of the convention at Washington contrasted in an important respect with the inaugural addresses that Gompers used to deliver.

Gompers always made it a point to ignore entirely general questions of international relations unless specific events forced them upon his consideration. Green's speech, on the other hand, abounded in phrases such as: "We believe in the self-determination of nations." "The people of every country have a right to handle their own domestic problems." "We are irreconcilably opposed to the use of arms or declaration of war in any dispute with our neighbors of Latin America."

The "Green Doctrine."

These phrases by no means indicated that the so-called Pan-American Federation of Labor was actually to become the defender of Latin-American national sovereignty against U. S. imperialism. They were merely a recognition of the fact that the orthodox Gompers method has failed to get results for the P. A. F. of L. in Latin America and that some pretense of approach to the point of view of the Latin-American labor movements must be made if anything like a bona fide international trade-union federation is to be created.

The essential content of the Gompers and Green policies is the same of course. And Green's bland hypocrisy, no less than Gompers' lofty preoccupation, has operated to serve the ends of Monroe Doctrine imperialism.

"The Green Doctrine," as one of the Nicaraguans termed it at Washington, fits neatly into place with the whole past direction of the Pan-American Federation of Labor and actually reveals the aims of the organization more clearly than ever before. Thanks to the opposition of Martinez, Green was obliged to elaborate his "doctrine" at the Washington convention in such detail that the abstract generalizations of his inaugural address took on flesh and blood. Indeed their features stood out so sharply that no one who caught a glimpse of them at Washington can fail to recognize them again.

What is the purpose of this "labor instrument of the Monroe Doctrine" which goes by the name of the Pan-American Federation of Labor? The character of the organization, its methods and some of its secondary aims have been dealt with already in the course of these articles. The present article is an attempt to set forth the central purpose of the instrument which we have been describing.

The Panama Treaty. Considerable illumination is provided by the action of the Washington convention with regard to the pending treaty between the United States and Panama. Readers of THE DAILY WORKER will remember that the new treaty which the United States Government has been trying to force upon the already mutilated "Republic of Panama" would destroy all serious pretense of Panamanian sovereignty and is so abhorrent to the people of Panama that even the servile Panamanian legislature has thus far refused to ratify it. The Pan-American Federation of Labor convention—in which delegates from Panama were supposed to be participating—took up the question of the treaty and passed a resolution upon it.

Here is the resolution: "WHEREAS, a new treaty is pending between the United States and Panama, negotiations concerning which are still in progress; therefore be it

"RESOLVED, that we express our earnest desire that the new treaty may help to cement the fraternal friendship between the two peoples, leaving untouched the sovereignty of the Republic of Panama; and be it further

"RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to both governments, asking that THEY take it into consideration when negotiating a new treaty." (Emphasis mine.—M. G.)

Equal Responsibility. No protest is registered here against the outrage which Wall Street and Washington have proposed to perpetrate against the people of Panama. There is not a hint that the United States government is to blame for the treaty that was drawn up. The fiction is maintained that the United States and Panama are on an equal basis in this matter, and BOTH governments are asked to work out something satisfactory in the future!

In other words, instead of taking steps to defend Panama against imperialism the P. A. F. of L. covers up the crime by a hypocritical assumption of joint responsibility, and, with a pious wish that everything may be all right, leaves tiny Panama to the mercy of the United States government. The crime is not only covered up but it is excused in advance, for are not both governments negotiating on an equal basis?

In much the same way, the P. A. F. of L. expatiates in general on the necessity "of peace and friendly relations on the western continent"—as if international peace in this part of the world were something dependent on the attitude of all nations in equal measure.

"Let Us Have Peace!"

"We must sound the note of peace," said Green at the Washington convention.

The following paragraph from the report of the executive committee at the third convention of the P. A. F. of L., held at Mexico City, is characteristic:

"The collective action of the national labor movements of all the American countries thru the medium of the Pan-American Federation of Labor will be an important obstacle to the enthronement of militarism on the American continent. WHEREVER IT MAY ARISE, and will contribute much to the realization of that noble desire which has been manifested on all sides since the 'European' war—the conservation of peace in the eastern hemisphere and the establishment of the most cordial relations between the American countries."

Is there any suggestion here that there is a specific menace to peace in the Americas—American imperialism—and that this menace must be resisted energetically? On the contrary, the report goes on to hint that the main trouble in this part of the world is caused by the fact that imperfect and dictatorial governments exist in Latin America (which is the excuse given by the imperialists themselves for their interventions "to restore order"). The real reason for imperialist intervention is hidden, while it is slyly intimated that the one fundamental guarantee of justice is the "democracy" of the United States, which our Latin-American brothers are advised to confide in and emulate.

Here is the language of the report itself, skillfully refraining from mentioning the United States or any other nation by name but nevertheless leaving imputations which are so plain that no one can mistake them:

In Praise of Democracy. "But in order to make this influence (for peace) more effective, it is necessary to impress upon the peoples that they should demand of their governments the application of the modern principles of true democracy."

As a matter of fact the point of view put forward in every statement of the P. A. F. of L. on international relations,—expressed sometimes in the mere turn of a phrase, or insinuated in the general tone of an address—is that the United States government is the loving elder sister of the Latin-American nations who should be looked to for guidance and leadership. Sister may make mistakes in her treatment of her wards, she may administer too harsh a thrashing now and then, occasionally she may exhibit a fleeting egoistic tendency, but she is essentially good-hearted and generous.

Naturally the elder-sister attitude does not jibe very well with the theory of "equal responsibility" expressed in the resolution of the Washington convention regarding the Panama treaty—but it is only another aspect of a uniform general method which the P. A. F. of L. uses without particular regard to outward consistency.

Those "Unfortunate Blunders." The P. A. F. of L. does not simply ignore the manifold aggressions of American imperialism. That would be impossible. It endeavors to explain them away, always avoiding the course of laying responsibility at the door of imperialism or of the United States government as an imperialist instrument. At best such incidents as the massacre of 300 Nicaraguans at Ocotal are presented as the result of a "mistake," or "the recklessness of a subordinate," or "bad and interested advice."

The effect is to conceal from the workers in the United States as well as those in Latin America that it is not mere "excesses" which must be combatted but a systematic course of imperialist development in which these "excesses" are by no means accidental.

Told to Shut Up. "While the Latin-American representatives may feel that they are suffering from many injustices," declared President Green in a rebuke to delegate Martinez at Washington, "the Pan-American Federation of Labor is not a clearing house for all the political grievances of the Latin-American countries."

And further along: "Never would the people of the United States support any administration IF AT ANY TIME IT ATTEMPTED to seize one foot of territory from any Latin-American nation. But the American people will support our government in protecting Peru, Venezuela, Guatemala, NICARAGUA, etc., against aggression on the part of any European nation. . . . But instead of denouncing our government it seems to me that the representatives of every weak nation in Latin America should say that they want the United States government to stand firmly and squarely behind the Monroe Doctrine. . . . We have many wrongs that must be righted of course. We have not reached the millennium."

To Disarm Latin America. I think we can now answer the question posed at the outset of the present article.

The purpose of the so-called Pan-American Federation of Labor is to disarm the Latin-American workers in the face of American imperialism, (Continued on column 7)



Boston Police driving Sacco and Vanzetti sympathizers from Boston Common.

## Minnesota Federation of Labor on a Spree

Held in Most Northern and Westmost Town in State, State Convention, While Sacco and Vanzetti Awaited Death and War Danger Grows, Dominated by Reactionary Officials, Spent Its Time in Making War on Progressive Section of the Labor Movement—High Point of Hysteria Was Reached When William Mahoney, Editor of "The Union Advocate" of St. Paul Was Branded a "Russian Agent."—But Minnesota Labor Is Waking Up.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

BEFORE I take pains to show that the convention of the Minnesota Federation of Labor held at International Falls on August 15, 16, and 17, was a travesty on the labor movement, I will quote, to create the proper atmosphere, that hilarious poem by Comrade Jim Waters, "An Administration Delegate Reports":

"Well brothers,  
I got back from the convention  
last night.  
And I sure want to thank you for  
the trip.  
We all had a good time . . .  
Most of the boys spent their  
time in . . . (Fort Frances)  
That's sure some town . . .  
They don't have keys in that  
town . . .  
Whiskey . . . two dollars a quart  
— good stuff . . .  
Plenty of beer . . .  
We sure had plenty to drink . . .  
And women . . . a man's a hog  
that wants better variety. . . ."

Also refer to the three brilliant cartoons by Bob Minor entitled, "The Slave Auction at El Paso," "Gompers at the Gates," and "The Dead Hand." JUST the fact that the convention was held at International Falls, almost the most northerly point in the state, is an indication of the calibre of these labor lieutenants of imperialism.

Bear in mind that Ontario, across the line, has just repudiated its prohibition laws, and that beer, wine, and whiskey are in abundance. Not long ago a local Elmer Gantry, attending a convention of Baptist Rain-makers, referred to International Falls as the wickedest town in the state, abounding with brothels, blind-pigs, speakeasies, and other immoral stamping grounds of the devil.

For the large paper mill, 100 per cent organized, and used as a pulpit tool of the W. A. C. (I am not now attempting to brand the local leaders for dishonesty—they are probably honest enough, but thoroughly ineffectual, since they are now the ones using above the class struggle) gave some justification for the choice, but remember that even labor leaders must present a respectable front.

As a previous convention the committee passed through an enactment that virtually excluded all militant labor members. This enactment was aimed primarily at outlawing of the so-called "reds" and his band of "socialists from within," but all progressives are of course, in the eyes of the recreation's chief fascist, nail in the eye for Moscow. The enactments are becoming stricter each year.

THE only way a Communist Union man, for instance, can take his seat, is if he disavows, before the entire delegation, his party membership. Fifty-nine progressives, a few of them Communists, did gain seats, and these fifty-nine progressives were responsible for most of the militant resolutions. They introduced a strong condemnation of Governor Fuller and asked for the immediate pardoning of Sacco and Vanzetti, this resolution was accepted at the first draft.

They also introduced a strong protest on the high-handed way the "strong and silent cowboy" was conducting affairs in Nicaragua, Mexico and China, which was also accepted. Before adjournment, however, the conservatives woke up to the fact that the "reds" (including brother William Mahoney) had put one over on them, and they proceeded to tone down the resolutions in the best Green style. THE Sacco-Vanzetti resolution became a humble plea for clemency; the "strong and silent cowboy" resolution became a futile wailing and craven "protest." This you understand, was done primarily as a slap at the radical minority. The Sacco-Vanzetti case concerns, at this time, more than anything else, barring war on Soviet Russia, the workers vitally, yet these political and labor shysters castrated the resolutions of all effectiveness simply because they were "engendered by the Reds."

THE greater part of the convention was spent in attacking the "Reds,"

The Duluth delegate, very white, broke into a bitter diatribe against the "Reds." Emme, and Mahoney, when they began to criticize Hall for his class-collaboration policy, declaring that "there you go, boring from within, attempting to destroy our party."

THE affair became a comedy when even "comrade" Mahoney was declared to be subsidized by Moscow, and that his labor journal "The Union Advocate" was used by the Communists to further their "boring from within" policy.

It is only necessary to recall the part Mahoney played in the Farm-Labor Convention at St. Paul a few years ago. And in the current issue he devotes the columns to the agonized appeal by the Sigman-Hillman clique to be true to the old "union," denouncing the handful of paid Russian agents, always referred to as ridiculously small in numbers in one paragraph, and in the next, what a hell of a lot of trouble these Lenin agents do cause? Mahoney in an editorial rather gloomily comments on the dark disruptive head (unnamed) that has destroyed the equanimity of the old Minneapolis gang.

Yet this Mahoney was labelled as a Red agent!!! ON Monday a mass meeting was held at the local theatre, addressed by the venerable Farmer-Labor congressman, Carrs, espouser of the Watson-Parker Law, on what Congress would do to Cal when they got to Washington. "By God! he would show him!"

You understand of course Congress has the "sole" right to declare war; and what riles most of them is not that this peaceful (?) war is one of the foulest events in United States history, but that Cal didn't consult them about it. If slaughtering is to be done, Congress wants to at least hold the pall to catch the blood!!!

MURPHY, somewhere from the Minnesota steppes, made an impassioned plea for the McNary-Haugen bill, declaring that it was the greatest bill yet created, that the farmers were aroused, and that any man who stands for Coolidge had better go back and tell Cal what we think of him.

I WILL excuse Murphy's evident idealization of the McNary-Haugen bill, but I wish to have publicly congratulate him on his bitter raking of Cal and Wall Street. Murphy's economics are a bit weak, he seems to forget that the farmer is suffering because of the "fine old institutions of our government," over which he waxed eloquent in praise. All of the administration delegates praised our "fine old institutions" in the same breath that they attacked the force that created these institutions.

BURKE, president of the International Brother of Pulp and Sulphite workers, bitterly denounced the legislators that failed to ratify the child labor amendment. He spoke in defense of Sacco and Vanzetti, the very briefly. He further declared that the greatest historical event in labor's history was the rise to power of the workers in . . . England, evidently referring to the labor premier of old MacDonald. He burst into an epilepsy of eloquence when he spoke of Sam, good old Sam Gompers. (here he paused for applause, but the audience was strangely unresponsive, until Hall, who presided began to clap). (See the three cartoons mentioned above, especially "Gompers at the Gates.")

THE state of labor must not be judged wholly by the Minnesota Federation of Labor. Labor here is undergoing a painful process of waking up.

AN Anti-war and Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration was held in the city hall, well attended. Lundeen, partner with "Lindy's" father during the egg-rock and brick throwing period of the world war, gave a powerful speech on the present war trends. Mahoney made a speech that was passable and aroused the ire of one local 100 per center who demanded if Mahoney was in the pay of Russia. Duncan, ex-mayor of Butte, talked on Sacco and Vanzetti.

SO passed another convention. (The Anti-war demonstration was not, I believe, sanctioned by the Federation—it was a radical offshoot of the same body). The administration then—it was a radical offshoot of the good beer in Fort Frances, the wild women in International Falls and Ramier, and of the drubbing they gave the Reds, especially that Russian agent, Mahoney.

## On War and Danger of War

(Continued From Last Issue)  
These adopted at the Plenary of the E. C. C. I. on May 29, 1927.

4. The epoch of relative equilibrium, both between the imperialist powers themselves on the one hand, and between the imperialist powers and the Soviet Union together with the liberation movement of the semi-colonies (China) on the other, is interrupted by open military conflicts which mark the approach of the conclusion of this epoch and the development of conditions for a new imperialist war. In all parts of the world inflammable material is being accumulated ready at any moment to explode on contact with the first spark that reaches it. The Italian-Yugoslav conflict, the aggression of Italian imperialism in Albania, its menace to Turkey, the strained relations between Italy and France, the economic war between Poland and Germany, Anglo-French antagonisms in Asia Minor, Great Britain's struggle for the road leading to the African colonies, for domination in the Mediterranean, the aggressive role of imperialism of the U. S. A. in the Pacific, its suppression of Nicaragua which clears the road for the subjugation of Mexico and South America, the menace of Japanese imperialism to the peoples of Asia—all these are but separate pages in the sanguinary history of approaching war.

But without doubt the factor representing the greatest menace to peace at the present time is Great Britain. The new feature of the international situation is the fact that Great Britain

has again acquired the hegemony in European affairs. It holds the initiative in international colonial policy, dominates the League of Nations, it lends the united capitalist front against China and the Soviet Union and the Soviet Union as the Key Positions of the War.

5. All the antagonisms among the capitalist states themselves recede in the background before the dividing line that divides the whole world into two camps: one, the Soviet Union and revolutionary China, the other, the whole of the capitalist world. China and the Soviet Union are the key positions of the whole international situation. It is at these points that the clouds of war are gathering most thickly. China and the Soviet Union occupy the greatest part of the territory of Asia and half of Europe with their unexploited economic resources and hundreds of millions of population, represent two inexhaustible reservoirs of raw material and two enormous markets. The fight for these two immense markets is a life and death struggle for international capitalism and will proceed continuously until the world proletariat overthrows the international bourgeoisie.

(To Be Continued.)

MONTELIER, France, Aug. 23.—A bomb was set off near a Sacco and Vanzetti protest meeting here. Considerable damage was done but none of the workers were injured.

## COME TO MY ARMS!

PM. MOOP.



—Moore in Moscow Pravda.

How thankful the capitalists are to the socialists of Vienna for their suppression of the revolt.

## Decline of Chinese Agriculture

By EARL BROWDER.

ARTICLE III.

In such slight attention as has been given to the plight of the Chinese peasant in the American press, it has been customary to blame his ills upon the militarists and upon the civil war which has raged intermittently since 1911. The trouble, however, is much deeper than this. Militarism and civil war have simply intensified a tendency already existing. Chinese agriculture entered into a deep-going crisis simultaneously with the final breakdown of the self-sufficing economy of the countryside under the impact of foreign machine-civilization. This may be dated somewhere in the last quarter of the 19th century.

It is very difficult to get reliable statistics on any phase of Chinese economy; this difficulty is especially great in case of agriculture. But enough is known to trace the broad outlines of this, and of most of the major problems. We know definitely that Chinese agriculture has been breaking down for more than thirty years. This can be most clearly traced in the export crops, because customs statistics are the most comprehensive and reliable.

THE Tea Export. Tea has long constituted one of the chief agricultural products of China. In 1880, 45% of all China's exports was tea; by the end of the century it had dropped to 18%; in 1919 it was further reduced to 8%, while by 1921 it was but slightly more than 2%. Great Britain purchased 18% of her tea from China at the beginning of the century; in 1925 her purchases dropped to slightly more than 2%. The money value of tea exports, averaged year for year 1923-25, was less than half what it had been in the years 1907-10. China is thus rapidly losing one of her principal agricultural markets—the world tea trade.

The second most important agricultural export commodity was silk, product of mulberry cultivation. At the beginning of the century China was the greatest silk producer, exporting twice as much as Japan. By 1915, Japan had taken over so much of the silk trade as to equal China. By 1918, Japan supplied 44% of the world silk supply, while China had dropped to 31%. China's loss of the silk market had catastrophic effects in the Province of Kwantung, contributing materially to the growth of the revolution in the South, from whence it has flooded over all China.

The Food Staple.

And now consider the basic product of the land—rice. China is predominantly agricultural, 85% of her people living directly upon the land. Yet she cannot produce enough rice to feed her own people. Not only that; the shortage is increasing year by year. Rice production is declining. In 1910, China was already importing rice to the amount of 24 million taels per year; in 1925 this had increased to 62 million taels.

The cause of this decline of agriculture lies in the fact that for years, since the invasion of foreign economic forces broke up the old economic balance, the peasant has been more and more robbed of all his surplus and accumulations, which has step by step taken away all his incentive to produce more than barely enough to exist upon. The forms of this robbery have been peculiar to China. In the next article I will explain how the peasantry have been stripped by their native exploiters.

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paralyze their resistance and have the way for complete subjugation—not only to Green and Wolf but to Wall Street and Washington.

Green's closing speech at the Washington convention told the handpicked Latin-American "delegates" there what was expected of them in this regard. Instead of being a clarion call to struggle against American imperialism it insisted in the most deliberate way, on the necessity of disarming Latin-American suspicions!

Green's Final Instructions. This last word of Green's so clearly betrays the purposes of the so-called Pan-American Federation of Labor that I shall let it be the final word of the present article also:

"What is needed most of all is confident trust and faith among the peoples of Latin America and the United States. A large percentage of Latin-Americans have a suspicion and distrust of the United States. That suspicion, that distrust should be removed. If we are to develop commerce trade, understanding and confidence among the peoples of the continent, it must be removed. The Pan-American Federation of Labor can serve in a wonderful way in removing suspicion and creating a common understanding. . . ."

"May I suggest that ON YOUR RETURN HOME YOU REMEMBER THE SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED HERE, and inspired by these sentiments, YOU THE AMBASSADORS TO PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION TO WHICH I HAVE REFERRED IN THESE REMARKS. Let us raise the standard of citizenship in all nations on the American continent. For all this we can unite, we Americans laying aside our prejudices and you Latin-Americans your suspicions."